An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Chief Executive Officer,
Sea Fisheries Protection Authority,
Park Road,
Clogheen,
Clonakilty, Co. Cork

3 September 2021

Our Refs: AP5/2019, AP6/2019, AP7/2019, AP8/2019 and AP9/2019

Site Refs: T9/508, T9/509, T9/510, T9/511, T9/477

Re: Appeals against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Site refs T9/508, T9/509, T9/510, T9/511, T9/477 at Killary Harbour Co Galway

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the above Appeals.

Pursuant to **Section 47(1)(a)** of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeals, it may serve a notice on a party requiring that party to submit to the Board such documents, particulars or other information as are specified in the Notice.

Having considered the appeals and the information provided to it, the Board has determined that further documents are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeals.

The Board hereby requires you to provide any records held by Sea Fisheries Protection Authority e.g. gathers dockets or similar, and/or any data held by Sea Fisheries Protection Authority relating to commercial harvests from individual sites relating to cultured mussels in Killary Harbour, for the period from 2008 to date.

If you require clarification of this Notice. please contact the Board's Technical Advisor, Dr Ciar

O'Toole on 087-4097160 or ciar.otoole@alab.ie.

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further

reference to you, determine the appeals.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under

section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara

Secretary to the Board

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